

GENERAL NOTES.

The gold yield in North Carolina last year amounted to \$160,000.

New York has just shipped three fine locomotives to New South Wales.

Glanders is epizootic and very fatal among the horses of San Francisco.

A recent blight has ruined the Wal-

A recent death has increased the toll of the Springfield tornado victims to thirty-two.

A thousand-pound cinnamon bear was killed near Centreville, Utah, last week.

A son of the late Siamese twins is a student at Chapel Hill institute, N. C.

The British parliament has passed a law inflicting a fine of fifty dollars on any person in Ireland who holds a wake over a person who has died of an infectious disorder.

There are one hundred cases of typhoid fever, of a milder type, in Bradford, McKean county, Pa., said to have resulted from bad drainage and filthy living.

More than six hundred on the front-

A Mexican officer serving on the border says that peace between the United States and Mexico depends upon an impossible prudence on the part of the Mexican officers stationed on the Rio Grande.

A young woman in West Virginia eloped the other night. She threw her clothes out of a back window, but they lodged in the branches of an apple tree, and her lover had to climb up and get them down.

The superintendency of one of the lead-

The Cambria Iron company in Pennsylvania has ordered the removal from their mines of all children under twelve years

of age, and directed the superintendent not to employ any person so young hereafter.

The enemies of Diaz in the state of Jalapa, Mexico, have issued a pronouncement, taken to the field, and levied the customary forced loan of \$10,000 on the city of Jalapa. They are in favor of the restoration of Lerdo to the Presidency.

Two British soldiers in Ceylon recently died of cholera—theirs being the only

The largest cotton-mills in the world are those at Narva, in Russia, on the Gulf of Finland, eighty-one miles from St. Petersburg. One company there own four hundred thousand spindles. The Harmony mills, Cohoes, N. Y., having two hundred and seventy-five thousand spindles, are the largest in the United States.

is amusingly illustrated at the Paris exhibition. A many-storied machine contains stalls for geese, so narrow that they must eat or die, the goose shepherd being represented as putting corn down their throats by means of a funnel. Fowls are treated to gruel after the same fashion.

that Messrs. Rives & Co., former owners of the *Congressional Globe*, had to pay \$27,000 to get an item in the sundry civil appropriation bill giving them \$100,000 for the property of the old *Congressional Globe*, and that Ross Shepherd was one of the beneficiaries to the extent of \$8,000.

Mr. George Lewis, a very successful London solicitor, has just leased three comfortable houses near the new law courts for his business. The magnitude of this business can be conjectured when his staff of clerks and employees numbers two hundred and fifty. Mr. Lewis has a grand mansion in Portland place, Green Park, Langham and Grosvenor gardens, and his receipts amount to reach £50,000 yearly.

The cost of the Paris exhibition building is estimated at 50,000,000 francs, and the

Receipts for the entire show are estimated at 21,500,000 but it is calculated that the government and the municipality will in fact derive a revenue of about 18,000,000 from it. — daily call

taxes on railroads, and other and estate stamps for had the the and ex-  
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**A Dog**                      **Crab Fishing.**  
From the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*  
She said to me, "Crab fishing is  
She had a very nice sky line.  
such a out as a swaggy yonder won't  
change you \$10 for 254 hair was long  
and as soft as silk the hair coming from  
his ears, and his nose was covered with  
a nickel-plated *bar*. But all that count-  
ed nothing as against the fearful noise  
through which he was about to pass."

she caught them. He was no doubt dreaming of his happy home far away where he was wont to take his daily nap on a \$1,000 sofa. Now and then a green bottled fly skipped from ear to ear or lighted upon his back, where the purple couldn't reach him, and at such times he whisked his tail wildly till the intruder went away. On one of these special oc-

quips, after whisking off the fly, the little silken tail rested upon the edge of the crab basket and the end of it dropped up and down like a longline. The feathery end of it struck a crab in the eye and the claws closed on the appendage. "i-i-u-t-a-l-o-o-o-u-s-ly? The dog, who was he?" A yelp, a howl, another yelp, and the dog disappeared. The astonished pup sailed over the water and through the clover with a string of crabs connecting him with the emptied bounding basket, and all three dived. The pup swam with one other, and for a minute there was a mixed scene of crabs, basket, dust, and flying gravel, and the tail was told. There was no more crab fishing that day.

**Domesticated Eels.**

From the Boston Globe.

There was a curious case at Rockport of the singular attachment sometimes instilled between man and the lower animals

A Mr. Hale has been for a long time accustomed to throw bits of food for some geese in a little brook that runs along the back of his lot. Latterly he observed that they seemed to be waiting for his visits, and with a little training they were introduced to eat food directly from his hands. Then they learned to play and fondle about his fingers, held in the water, and

largest one of the four—a huge old fellow, over two feet long and very large around—altered his plan. He took the fish out of the water, held him firmly from head to hand, apparently enjoying the novel gymnastics. When Mr. H. goes to the brook he calls them with a peculiar whistle, and they soon come rushing briskly from down stream. Not long ago he brought them his usual number of fish and mackerel, when only the large one came. The cat waited a few moments, then turned down stream, and soon came back, bringing his fairly family to support. This shows that the fish are not so tame as they are taken to be. For any ordinary fish, however, there would have pitched in with waiting, and cleared the table.